

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Pending Legislation, H. R. 922

1. The reference was an attachment to your memorandum of 26 February 1965 requesting report and possible recommendations on referred legislative action pending in the Congress.

2. There would be a general Agency interest in this Bill, if it has any chance of enactment (which it can be imagined would have to be over a Presidential veto), into which our security interest would be merged. It can be assumed that the OGC and the Office of the DCI are following the Bill and would take any required or appropriate action, calling specifically for anything desired from OS. Therefore, no recommendation is made at this time for any specific OS action.

3. The Bill would establish a new "Commission on the Reorganization and Operation of the Executive Branch." It would be composed of two members appointed by the President and eight members appointed by Congress. It would inquire into everything about all departments and agencies. It would report, not to the President, but to Congress. This would amount to a severe encroachment of the Legislative Branch into the sphere of the Executive Branch and, while similar attempts frequently are made, they seldom are successful.

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Deputy Director of Security (PPS)

Attachment:

H. R. 922

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